

Docket No.: 060188-0731 **PATENT**

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In re Application of

Yutaka HIROSE, et al.

Application No.: 10/736,605

Filed: December 17, 2003

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4080

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: TRAN, Thien F.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependen	Multiple dependent claims newly presented		
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00.

冈 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 23, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.